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Subject Cover at Richardson Flat

Kathy:

This is not important that you answer this now. I will just forget if I don't send you a note now.

What are your thoughts on the cover at Richardson and how it will work with the additional materials coming in to the site from other locations? I can add the necessary cover to bring the depth up to the required depth after the remediation of the wetland below the embankment. I know there is a need to be able to bring Floodplain Tailings, BLM site tailings, maybe Woodside Gulch and a little more Empire to Richardson. Some of this is from United Park and some is not. Park City will also have material to bring there.

How do you see the process for United Park getting closure on Richardson and thus release of the financial assurance with this material coming in from the Watershed on a spread out timeline?

I see the potential for a good sized chunk of the financial assurance being locked up for a longer period of time that it will take to complete the remedy at Richardson. Kevin has not specifically spoken to Mark Elmer or Peggy about this (at least to my knowledge). I do know that Mark has indicated to Kevin that there is no flexibility regarding financial assurance.

Have a nice holiday.

Thanks

Kerry